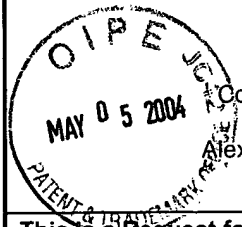


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Attorney Docket No.	A-66828-5/RMS/DCF/NHT (469249-00114)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 13, 2004.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other: _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply – Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)
- iv. ☐ Other: _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other: _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:
- | | AMOUNT | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity |
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| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE | \$ | \$ 770.00 | \$ 385.00 |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES | \$ | One-Month \$ 110.00
Two-Month 420.00
Three-Month 950.00
Four-Month 1480.00
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| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (ADDITIONAL CLAIMS) | \$ | | |
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 385.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319**.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319**.

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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 5, 2004. This response is timely filed on or before the deadline of May 5, 2004. This submission is filed with an RCE and requisite fee. Although Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees or any other relief that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-66828-5/RMS/DCF/NHT [469249-00114]).

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.